Sl.No.	State	1999	2000	2001
22	Mizoram	7	3	5
23	Nagaland	19	51	131
24	Orissa	0	52	28
25	Pondicherry	0	0	0
26	Punjab	52	31	4
27	Rajasthan	27	106	136
28	Sikkim	0	0	0
29	Tamil Nadu	2730	4206	6484
30	Tripura	0	0	0
31	Uttar Pradesh	41	93	202
32	West Bengal	0	0	668
33	A.bad Munci. Corp.	0	0	189
	TOTAL	3325	7232	14129

Death of SI of Delhi Police in AIIMS

50. SHRI KARNENDU BHATTACHARJEE: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a Sub-Inspector of Delhi Police died recently allegedly due to the negligence of a doctor in the All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS);

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the steps, if any, taken in this regard against the concerned doctor for his alleged misconduct and negligence; and

(d) if answer to part (c) be in negative, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) to (d) No, Sir. An inquiry Committee was constituted to inquire in the news-item. As per findings of the

Committee, there was no apparent lapse on the part of any hospital functionaries. However, to improve the clinical services of the Emergency Services (Casualty), consultants have been posted in the Casualty round the clock so that more objective assessment of the patients are done who come to the AIIMS Casualty.

Cases of Child Mortality

51. SHRI MATILAL SARKAR: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases of child mortality in the country during the year 2001 -2002, and upto August, 2002;

(b) the prime causes of child mortality stating the number against each of these causes; and

(c) whether such death-cases are increasing or decreasing in comparison to the cases of last two years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) As per the latest available data from Sample Registration Survey of Registrar General of India, the estimated numbers of Child Mortality for the years 1997,1998 and 1999 are as follows:—

1997	2682464
1998	2549767
1999	2268969

(b) The major causes of Child mortality and the number of deaths against each of them, as per latest available data from Sample Registration Survey of Registrar General of India, for 1998, are as under.—

Pneumonia	484456
Anaemia	229479
Diarrhoea	160635
Typhoid	130035
Influenza	96891
Dysentry	79042